

Wednesday, July 10, 1996

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Defense Authorizations and TEAM Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7507–S7677

Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1937–1942. **Page S7670**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
S. 483, to amend the provisions of title 17, United States Code, with respect to the duration of copyright, and for the other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–315) **Page S7670**

Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Authorizations: By 68 yeas to 31 nays (Vote No. 187), Senate passed S. 1745, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, as amended. **Pages S7514–S7612**

National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1762, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Sections 1 and 2 and Division A of S. 1745, National Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S7612**

Energy National Security: Senate passed S. 1763, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for defense activities of the Department of Energy, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof Division C of S. 1745, National Defense Authorizations, as amended. **Page S7612**

Military Construction Authorizations: Senate passed S. 1764, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military construction, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof

Division B of S. 1745, National Defense authorizations, as amended. **Page S7612**

National Defense Authorizations: Senate passed H.R. 3230, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1745, as amended. **Page S7612**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair appointed the following conferees: Senators Thurmond, Warner, Cohen, McCain, Coats, Smith, Kempthorne, Hutchison, Inhofe, Santorum, Frahm, Nunn, Exon, Levin, Kennedy, Bingaman, Glenn, Byrd, Robb, Lieberman, and Bryan. **Page S7612**

Pursuant to a unanimous-consent agreement reached on June 28, 1996, with respect to further consideration of S. 1762, S. 1763, and S. 1764 (all listed above as passed by the Senate), that if the Senate receives a message from the House of Representatives with regard to any of those bills, that the Senate be deemed to have disagreed to the amendment(s) to the Senate-passed bill, that the Senate request or agree to a conference with the House thereon, and that the Chair be authorized to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate.

Teamwork for Employees and Management Act: Committee on Labor and Human Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 743, to allow labor management cooperative efforts that improve economic competitiveness in the United States to continue to thrive and, by 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 191), the bill was passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 295, Senate companion measure, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows: **Pages S7614–19**

Adopted:

By 61 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. 190), Kassebaum Amendment No. 4438, of a perfecting nature.

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Rejected:

By 36 yeas to 63 nays (Vote No. 189), Dorgan Modified Amendment No. 4437, of a perfecting nature.

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Subsequently, S. 295 was returned to the Senate calendar.

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National Right to Work Act—Cloture Vote: By 31 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 188), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1788, to amend the National Labor Relations Act and the Railway Labor Act to repeal those provisions of Federal law that require employees to pay union dues or fees as a condition of employment.

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DOD Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 1894, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, on Thursday, July 11, 1996, at 10 a.m.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting a report relative to the People's Republic of China; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–159).

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gary A. Fenner, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Mary Ann Vial Lemmon, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

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Messages From the President:

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Messages From the House:

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—191)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and adjourned at 6:42 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Thursday, July 11, 1996. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7677.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3603, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—VA/HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, H.R. 3666, making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997.

APPROPRIATIONS—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS/GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and Michael F. DiMario, Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Andrew S. Effron, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

ALASKA TIMBER SALE EXTENSION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1877, to extend for 15 years the long-term timber sale contract on the Tongass National Forest between the United States Forest Service and the Ketchikan Pulp Corporation, after receiving testimony from James R. Lyons, Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and the Environment; Phil Janik, Regional Forester, Fred Walk, Director of Timber Management, and Brad Powell, Forest Supervisor, all of the Forest